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# HOUSE BILL No. 1682

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2-6.1.

**Synopsis:** Victim compensation fund. Requires the criminal justice institute to prepare and distribute informational materials regarding the victim compensation fund to all law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Requires law enforcement agencies to provide victims of violent crimes a copy of the criminal justice institute's informational materials concerning the victim compensation fund.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 22, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6.1-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. The division shall  
3 do the following:

- 4 (1) Maintain an office and staff in Indianapolis.
- 5 (2) Prescribe forms for processing applications for assistance.
- 6 (3) Determine claims for assistance filed under this chapter and
- 7 investigate or reopen cases as necessary.
- 8 (4) Prepare a report of the division's activities each year for the
- 9 governor and the legislative council. A report prepared under this
- 10 subdivision for the legislative council must be in an electronic
- 11 format under IC 5-14-6.
- 12 **(5) Prepare and distribute informational materials concerning**
- 13 **the victim compensation fund to all law enforcement agencies**
- 14 **throughout Indiana.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 5-2-6.1-39.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
16 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 39.5. When a law enforcement**



1     **agency takes a report from a victim of a violent crime that may**  
2     **allow the victim to be eligible for compensation under this chapter,**  
3     **the law enforcement agency shall provide to the victim a copy of**  
4     **the informational materials described in section 10(5) of this**  
5     **chapter.**

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